



ELBA TEACHERS - Teachers at Elba High School are pictured. They are from left: Lamar Foley, principal; Miss Sylvia Jones, Foreign Language and English; R.S. Jones, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Jane Weeks, girl's physical education; Joe Summers, band director; Mrs. Ethel Lukins, math; Roland Powell, science and head basketball coach; Wayne Sharpless, guidance director and social studies; Mrs. Syble Taylor, home econ-



ELEMENTARY TEACHERS - From left: Mrs. Jo Ann Rainer, 4th grade; Miss Lillian Morris, 5th grade; Mrs. Mary Kingsdorf, exceptional class; Mrs. Flossie Harper, 6th grade; Mrs. Jean Paul, 4th grade; Mrs. Nellie Martin, 1st grade; Mrs. Addiebell Martin, 6th grade; Mrs. Agnes Ingram, 2nd grade; Mrs. Mary Camley, 6th grade; Mrs. Doris Pinckard, 5th



PANEL - Pictured are members of an in-service training panel at the Elba City School last Friday morning. Teachers and parents to discuss the code of conduct of teachers and students. They are from left: Superintendent Elmer Taylor, Mrs. Jean Paul, George Hocutt, Owen Ziglar, Mrs. Sara Sharpless, Mrs. Virginia DeVane, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Jr., High English; Mrs. Helen McCullough, commercial; Mrs. Althea Prescott, Jr., High Math; Wendell Hart, head football coach and Jr. High social studies; Miss Clara Talley, librarian; Ray Flowers, science and assistant football coach; Mrs. Annabelle Wilkes, English; Jared Starling, math; Miss Brenda Wallace, Jr., High science.



MRS. LOUISE COOPER, efficient bookkeeper for the Elba City School Board of Education.

One out of every 13 persons in this country lives on a farm—according to a report issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Bureau of the Census.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our humble thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness shown during the illness and loss of our father, For the food, floral offerings and other sympathetic deeds, we are deeply grateful.

May God bless each of you.

The H. W. Smith Family 9-12-12c

CARD OF THANKS

We, the Britt family of the Curtis community wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the contributions and kindness of the people of Elba and surrounding areas in recognition of the loss by fire of our home August 12th.

May God bless you in your prayer.

9-12-12pd

Football's Lively History

Football Game Was Banned In England For 300 Years

No game demands more teamwork strength, courage and alertness or provides a more thrilling spectacle than football—king of autumn sports in the United States.

It's a safe bet that few games have as lively a history.

Football is an ancient sport. A game called harpaston was played by the Spartans as early as 500 B.C. In this game a ball was kicked, passed, or carried across the opponent's goal line, according to researchers for a popular pictured encyclopedia.

Strikingly similar to a modern football was the follis, used in Roman games. It was made of leather and inflated with air, but evidently was propelled by foot, not by hand and arm.

A game called calcio, a modified form of harpaston, enlisted medieval tournaments in Italy. The players, 27 on a team, used line and backfield formations similar to those of football today. Princes, soldiers, and "the noble ladies and the people" cheered for their favorites.

A brawl-like kind of football was played in England as early as the 12th century and by the 15th it had become a national problem. The game was violent, London a bedlam. In addition, it was diverting yeomen from archery, the sport that fitted them to defend England. Hence football was banned by mu-

nicipal laws and royal edicts beginning in 1365 when Edward III decided to prohibit the game for military reasons.

Football was not fully reinstated until the 17th century when Charles II allowed many diversions formerly prohibited. A survey published in 1602 recorded that goals were set three or four miles apart and two or three parishes united to play others in games that sprawled over the countryside.

The sport began to take definite form at boys' schools. Some even drew up rules. These allowed the ball to be kicked, but not carried, toward the goal.

One November afternoon in 1823, something strange happened at Rugby, a famous boys' school. The score was tied in a football battle between two class teams. Dusk was setting. Suddenly a player named Ellis "with a fine disregard for the rules of football as played in his time took the ball in his arms and ran with it" across the goal line. The score was not allowed. The event made history, however, and began Rugby football from which the American game is directly descended. A tablet at Rugby commemorates Ellis' exploit.

By 1843 the new game of Rugby had become very popular. Those who clung to the old idea that football should be played by kicking the ball met in London and

formed the Football Association. Thereafter this game was known as "Association football" or "soccer," a jumbled abbreviation of the word association.

Soccer still holds the pre-Rugby style of game and uses a round ball. The ball, after being put in play, may not be carried or touched by the hands or arms, except by the goalkeeper. It is advanced chiefly by kicking and dribbling with the feet. A goal is scored when the ball is kicked underneath the crossbar of the goal posts.

Rugby, the parent of intercollegiate football, is little played in the U.S. In the British Isles, however, it is so important that disputes over rules are taken before an international board composed of representatives from the Rugby Unions of England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Rugby resembles the American game in that the ball is oval and may be advanced by carrying, passing and kicking. It differs notably in having 15 men to a team and in placing a higher premium on field goals.

Football probably was brought to America by the English colonists who established Jamestown in 1607. Researchers point out. An inflated pig bladder usually served as the ball for these early games. Women played, too, because throwing and passing were more important than kick-

ing. Early in the 19th century, football games were played at Harvard and Yale to determine class supremacy between freshmen and sophomores. The "games" were hardly more than mass rushes and "elug fees." In 1860 authorities at Harvard and Yale ended these brawls and Harvard students held a mock funeral for "Football Fligh-tum."

An important step toward making football a recognized sport was the organization of the Oneda Football Club of Boston in 1862. The founder of this "first organized football club in the U.S." was Gerrit Smith Miller.

The first American intercollegiate football game grew out of rivalry between Princeton and Rutgers. On November 6, 1869, the contest took place at New Brunswick, New Jersey, and Rutgers won 6 goals to 4. The game was played with 25 men on a side. A few days later Princeton won at its home field, 8 goals to 0, but rivalry between the two colleges became so bitter that school authorities forbade a third and deciding game.

In 1875 Harvard and the McGill University Football Club of Canada introduced the Rugby principle of running with the ball. The two teams played part of one contest under Harvard (soccer) rules and the remainder of the game under the Rugby rules of McGill. Rugby impressed Harvard players so favorably that they decided to abandon what was called the "some-what sleepy type of game" then played.

By 1876 the right to run with the ball was generally recognized. Here are other milestones from football's lively history as noted by the pictured encyclopedia.

In 1873, the University of Michigan challenged Cornell and arrangements were made to play at Cleveland, 30 men to a side. The proposed game never took place because Andrew Dickson White, then president of Cornell, ruled: "I will not permit 30 men to travel 400 miles to agitate a bag of wind."

In 1880, Walter Camp, the "father of American football" persuaded the rule makers to reduce the number of players on a team from 15 to 11 and to replace "scrum" with scrimmage, whereby the ball was put into play either by kicking it or snapping it back. The position of quarterback was also

created in 1880. In 1882 Camp introduced a rule calling for surrender of the ball to the opponents if the ball had not been advanced at least 5 yards in three plays. This was the origin of the 10 yards-four downs rule.

In 1890, A.A. Stagg helped organize the Western Conference or Big Ten which pioneered in setting up and enforcing eligibility rules and amateur standards.

In 1901, Fielding H. (Hurry-up) Vost, football coach at the University of Michigan produced a famous team built around a freshman, Willie Heston, which scored nearly a point for each minute of play. It amassed 55 points in 11 games and kept its opponents scoreless.

In 1906 the rule makers revolutionized the game by barring all mass plays and introducing the forward pass which led to a more open style of play. More spectacular than either Stagg or Vost was Glenn S. "Pop" Warner who took over the football team at the Carlisle Indian School in 1899 and subsequently introduced the unbalanced line with single and double wing backs to create what was called the "Warner system" of play.

Professional football started at Latrobe, Pa., in 1895, the National Football League was formed in 1921 and in 1960 the American Football League began play with teams in eight major cities.

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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE
BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

THE NEWEST NEWLY-WEDS, Royle and Ricky Kennett, are now settled in their first home after honeymooning at the Diplomat Inn's fabulous bridal suite. And we know that Francis Farris is enjoying having them for neighbors and helping them to set up housekeeping.

Several parties were given for them prior to their marriage that we wanted to share with you, and also to print so that the bride would have an accounting for her satin-bound book of memories. On Thursday evening tall flamesau burned briskly casting flickering lights and shadows across the patio at Carolyn and Lindsey's home. Card tables were placed about the yard, each centered with garden flowers and the guests served their plates from a table nicely decorated with fresh fruits. Chief Lister cooked a delectable dinner while Carolyn, Betty and H.P. Hone greeted the guests. Attending the party were: Jean, Charles, "Dee" and Ricky Kennett; Roy, Sue and Royle and Dowell; Sara Marler, Jean Taylor, Joe Clark, Tony Hudson, Charles Pearce, Freddie Johnson, the Donnie Morrises, and the David Carters.

On Friday evening the Kennetts held open house for the friends of the bride and groom. The bride and groom were thoroughly enjoyed. After the rehearsal, Jean served strawberry punch from a crystal bowl placed in the center of the lace covered dining table. White candles burned in the candelabra which were entwined with pink roses touched with tiny white and blue flowers. Royle and Ricky were seated at the head of the table. The water babies cascading down the front and complemented the decorations.

The bachelor's dinner was given by Hazel Pearce, Wylene Clark, and Roy Hudson to the private dining room at Padgett's. The table was covered in white and an autumn air was suggested by the decorations. A short, chubby fog covered with bright fall leaves and pine cones were scattered over it. Gay, leaf-shaped placecards were added to the effect which we think sounds most masculine and attractive. The men of the wedding party attended.

We thought the wedding quite pretty and the new colors used in the bridesmaids' dresses and bouquets exquisite as well as unusual. We lingered to see the top step of the church, cross her flowers into the dining room and later to watch the new Mr. and Mrs. Kennett drive away in a much decorated car.

Royle went to her new family's home to change into her going away suit and found that a thoughtful Jean had planned a delightful reception for her. The dining room table was covered with an heirloom cloth crocheted by the groom's great-great-grandmother and centered with a tiered wedding cake whose spun-sugar orchids spoke volumes for Francis Prior's artistic abilities. White candles rose gracefully from crystal candelabra and flickered softly while the bride was toasted with champagne punch by those nearest and dearest to her. And they lived happily ever after...

Another party was given this past Wednesday to one to compliment a pretty, blonde miss just turned fifteen, Elaine Miller, daughter of Elizebeth and Leroy. Invited some fifty young friends to enjoy an evening of dancing and companionship. The house and yards provided a nice setting and Elizebeth served punch and all the

accessories to a gay crowd. When the evening ended, Page Rowe, Carla Cook, Sara Warr, Nancy Harrison, Barbara Hawkins, Charlotte Thomas, Patsy Spurlin and Janet Murphree stayed to spend the night and "re-hash" the party. Happy Birthday, "Laney."

THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND proved a wonderful time to visit and share with you. Here for a nice stay were Madelyn (Brunson) and Johnny Miller, of Texas, who brought Pam and "Bubba" to see the LeRoy Millers and the Elsie Brunsons of Dothan.

THREE LARGE BEACH UMBRELLAS with the words "1963 Water Show" printed across their brightly colored surfaces formed the backdrop for Dorothy Lindsey's presentation of her swimming students. A sea green sea horse and draped fish net added tone to the water babies featuring the girls who had served as life guards and assistant teachers all summer. They wore gold and silver lame' suits and swam in precision ballet routines while colored lights flickered against a waterfall. The music was "Swan Lake." Those included were: Lucie Stokes, Debbie Lindsey, Terry Martin, Candice Dugas, Nancy Brock, and Nina Rowe. They also did clown routines and a comic take off of the 1920 bathtub beauty scene.

The water babies stole the show with their cherub qualities. They were Katrina Hayes, Gypsy Morrow, Burt Morrow, Jackie Stokes, Susan Taylor and to Ruth Kendrick, who is so diminutive that the water is over her head even in the shallowest part.

Demonstrating dives and swimming the length of the pool were Donna Bragg, Judy Lee, George Dorsey, Marilee Madden, and Susan Stokes. And our little girl should have been so proud.

Don't Endanger Pup Inside Auto Halbox

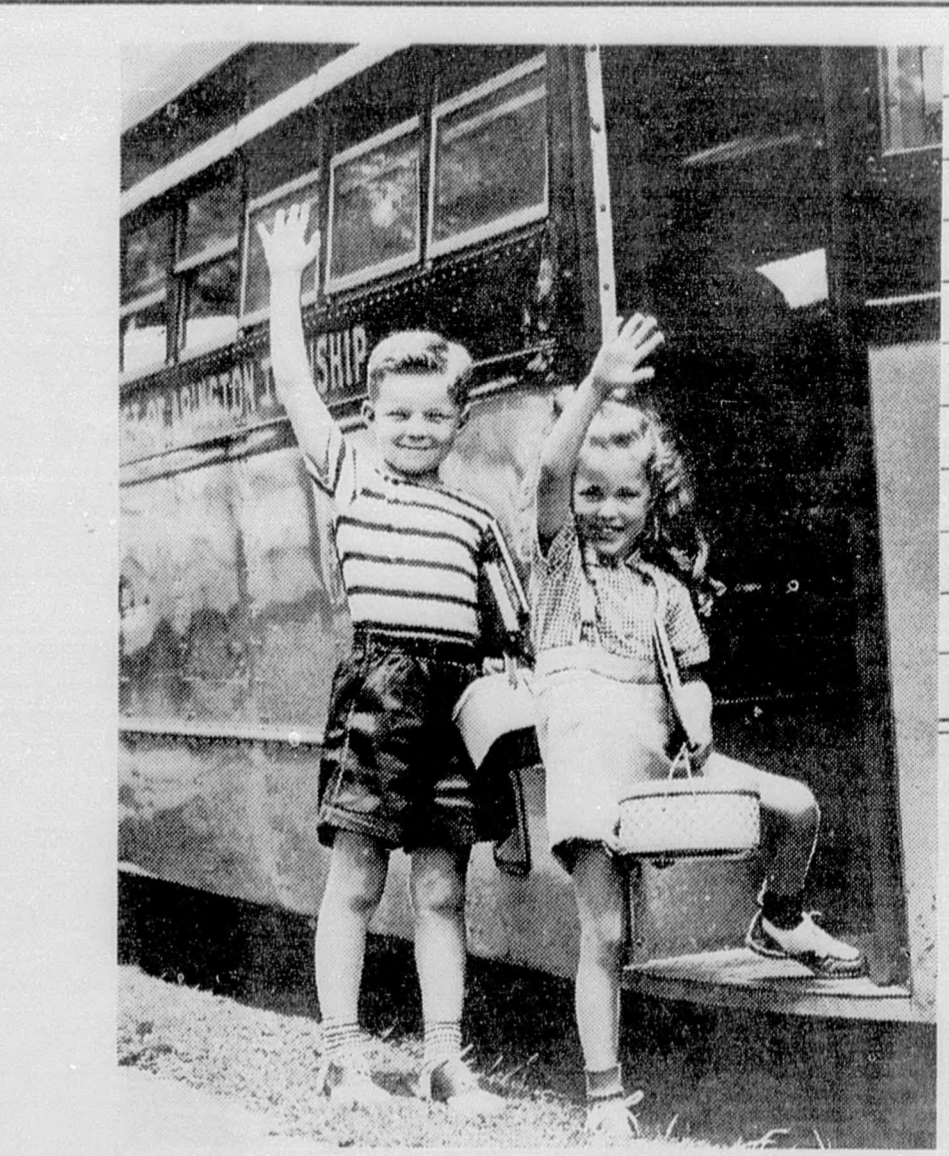
A closed car can be a death trap for the family pet. There is no greater danger to your dog than leaving him in a closed or partially closed car in hot weather, according to Doctor Worth Lanier, veterinarian, Auburn University.

Doctor Lanier explains that even though the windows may be open several inches, the interior of a standing car heats up rapidly. When fresh air cannot enter, the dog will soon suffocate. It's been known to happen even on days when the sun was behind the clouds.

Remember, never leave your dog in a closed or partially closed car in warm weather. Don't let carelessness snuff out his life and your happiness.

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Dear Jane

DEAR JANE: Our father is dead and our mother is married again-to a drunkard and a dead-beat. He cannot hold a job, and is continually demanding money from mother to buy his liquor and other needs. We have begged her to leave him, but every time we mention him she gets very upset and says she is a sick man and needs her care. He has been divorced once, and his second wife died. Many of her neighbors say that he will put mother in an early grave. We don't want this to happen to her, but what can we do? - THREE DAUGHTERS

DEAR THREE: Keep still, at least for awhile, and see what happens. It is evident that the more you disparage your mother's husband, the more she will defend him. Perhaps in due time she will realize what she has taken on.

DEAR JANE: I am 11 years old. Do I have to sit next to a girl in school, even if the teacher says so? - JIMMY

DEAR JIMMY: Hide your time for about two more years, and I think you'll begin to change your tune.

DEAR JANE: There's an old couple in our neighborhood who have been married for more than 50 years. They both say that they have never had a serious disagreement in all that time. Do you think that is possible? - WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: I think that if they are as resourceful as one couple I heard about, this may be so. It seems that they agreed when they were first married that when they disagreed, he would leave the house and go outdoors. He attributed their happy marriage to so much time in the open air. Disagreements and misunderstandings come to all of us. What we need to do is find some safe and sane basis on which these difficulties may be resolved.

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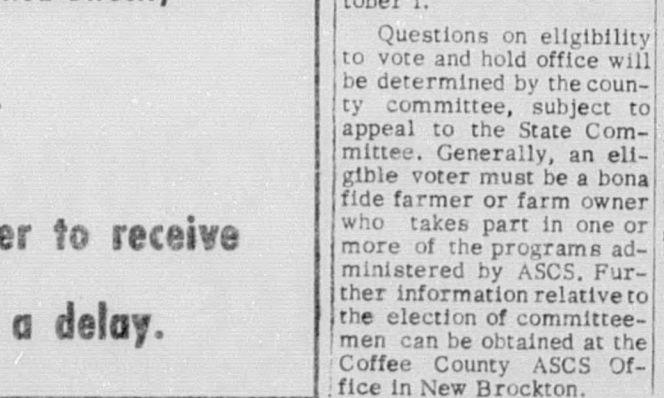
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Rambling Roses and Flying Bricks

By Earl Tucker

Lots of times over the years, I have heard people talk about their favorite month and I believe over three-fourths of them pick either September or October.

The reasons given for their preference are many and varied. One lady said the reason she liked October was because she never had any relatives visit her in October, and it sort of served to get her rested up after the Fourth of July and Labor Day and helped to give her strength for the visiting horde at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Talking about visiting makes me wonder why there is so much of it going on when so many people don't like it. I've heard folks say that they simply must go visit Uncle John and Aunt Alice and they bet they're mad as all get out because they haven't been to see 'em in four months and all the time Uncle John and Aunt Alice are hoping they don't come for four more months.

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mind. But what I like about

September and October is that the weather gets a little cooler and I like cold weather much better than hot weather which is what I always say when it's hot. Another thing it's time for football games and hoping your favorite team does better, knowing full well they won't. It's not long until the hunting season and you can enjoy looking through the outdoor magazines and seeing so many wonderful things you don't need but wish you could afford.

Another thing I like about this time of the year is being able to see new television shows. Just don't believe I watched television all that much last year. In fact, there is one station I never did watch. I figured I could see some programs I hadn't seen, but they had bought all of the year-before last films from the other networks and changed em from Wagon Wheels to Wagon West and next year the third network will call the same show Western Wagon and the handsome wagon master who haven't been to see us lately. Another might say, "If you don't visit us, we won't visit you."

We used to have some folks visit us and they would come in on a Friday and about Sunday they would announce that they had better be heading on back and Mama would say there was no use in them rushing off and they would say well, I reckon we could stay on a few days longer and Papa would look at Mama and all the chickens would head for the swamp and if the weather was cold the hogs would be right behind the chickens, followed by Papa.

People don't visit like they used to, thank goodness, but we do have a type that's just about as worrisome. They are called the visiting visitors and they disrupt your plans for going out, watching TV or going to bed. About 11 p.m. they say they had better be leaving and you say we are sure and you drop and they get up and they talk for 20 minutes and they say they had better be getting on home and you say it was nice of you to come and then they stop at the door and talk for 20 minutes and they say gosh it's nearly midnight and you say you'll see 'em to the car where they talk until you say you hear the phone ringing, which is the kind of "lie" the Lord doesn't

Social Security

During the past year, almost 21,000 "delinquent" household employers were required to make back reports of wages they had paid to cleaning women, maids, and other household help after their employees, or ex-employees, applied for social security benefits. Based on the average of \$1000 in wages covered by these delinquent reports, the Internal Revenue Service will be collecting about \$1,200,000 in back social security taxes from these 21,000 employers, plus interest and penalty, said Harry N. Scott, social security district manager, Dothan, Alabama.

About 18 1/2 million men, women, and children are now receiving social security benefit checks each month, Mr. Scott said, and about 3 million persons apply for old-age, survivors, or disability benefits each year. The average household worker therefore probably knows someone who is getting social security payments and is thus likely to file a claim when she reaches retirement age or has to stop working because of disability.

A household worker who is paid \$50 or more cash wages over a 3-month period by any employer is covered by social security. This means that the employer must report her wages and pay the social security taxes due—3-5/8 percent she has deducted from the employee's wages, and 3-5/8 percent out of her own pocket.

The reports and social security tax payments are due within one month after the end of a calendar quarter. Reports of wages paid to household help in July, August, and September must be made on or before October 31, for example. Household workers who would like to know more about social security should get in touch with the Dothan social security office located at 404 South Oates Street, phone 792-4196.

Mr. Philip E. Mitchell, representative for Coffee County, will be at the Courthouse in Elba every other Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. His next scheduled trip is September 23, 1963.

Drive Carefully

Careful Planning Pays Before Planting Trees In The Fall

People won't be planting shade trees for more than a month yet, but now's the time to get ready just the same.

Harold Thornhill, Auburn University, says that a little preparation within the next couple of weeks will prevent a lot of headaches when the trees are planted in late October.

"Three main jobs can and should be completed before the trees are set in the ground," says Thornhill. "These jobs include (1) selecting the site for the trees, (2) selecting the type trees to plant, and (3) preparing the soil ahead of time."

Here are Thornhill's suggestions:

"Remember to choose your location carefully. Take a little trip around your house and notice which areas the sun strikes most directly. These are the areas you will probably want to cover with shade."

"When selecting the site, don't forget to look up. You don't want to plant trees underhead utility lines or power poles. This is one of the biggest mistakes people make. They plant a tree, then have to dig it up later when the branches tangle up in overhead lines."

"Another precaution to prevent clogging the tree's root system, don't plant close to septic lines or sewer systems."

"As for selecting the type of tree to plant, keep

in mind that you'll probably want one that'll live a long time. Therefore, you should pick something like oak, magnolia, pine, hickory, maple, American holly or gingko.

"Now for the third, and probably most important, step," continued Thornhill. "Prepare the soil carefully. Treat the planting area with some sort of mixture that will help nature along. An excellent mixture consists of one-third clay loam, one-third sandy loam and one-third organic matter—peat moss or leaf mold."

Farm Briefs

Don't tamper with the governor on a power lawn mower's engine. Excessive speed of the motor and cutting blade is very dangerous.

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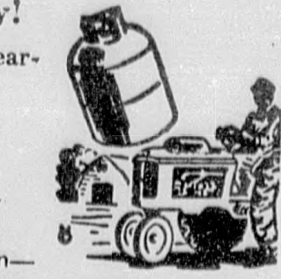
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Bride-Elect Complimented With Gift Tea Thursday

Miss Margaret Hudson was honored Thursday evening, preceding her marriage to Larry Rhodes on Sunday, with a gift tea at the home of Mrs. Olan Bailey.

The rooms used for the reception were decorated in the color motif the bride chose for her wedding—shades of green and yellow. Lovely bouquets of dahlias were placed on the mantel and buffet. The refreshment table was covered with a

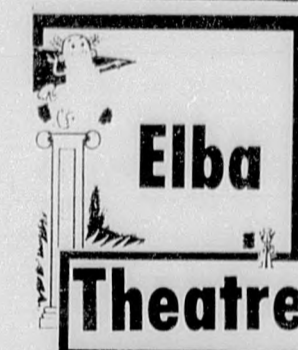
Faculty Members Enjoy Social

Following a long established custom, members of the faculty of Elba City School enjoyed a delightful social meeting on Tuesday preceding the workshop on Wednesday in preparation for school opening.

The spacious and beautiful backyard of the home of Judge and Mrs. Eris Whitman, Mrs. J. J. Rhodes, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Rhodes, was the setting for the party.

Punch and party refreshments were served from a table covered with a green cloth. The crystal punch bowl was encircled with many fall leaves of red and yellow.

Attending were the teachers and their husbands and wives. New teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Joan Rainer, Mrs. Jane Weeks, and Mrs. Doris Pinckard.



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Pre-Teen-Age Set Enjoys Back-To-School Party

The pre-teen age social set enjoyed a Back-To-School Party Wednesday evening August 28 at the Elba Pool, given by Judy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough assisted their daughter in entertaining and serving party refreshments.

Those attending were: Marilyn Taylor, Sheila Hudson, Donna Crook, Candace Oggs, Beverly Rainer, Sylvia Smith, Lucia Stephens, Janet Daniels, June Jacobs, Sue Young, Cathy Bowers, Sammy Waters, Mrs. Olan Bailey, and Mrs. Paul, Elton Maddox, Jerry Paul, and Bill Scarbrough.

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Elba Study Club Meets At Home

Of Mrs. Ringsdorf

Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and Mrs. Lamar Rainer, Sr. were hostesses to the Elba Study Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ringsdorf. A beautiful arrangement of pink roses decorated the living room.

President for the new club year, Mrs. J. D. Kendrick, presided. Other new officers are: Mrs. Fox, Mrs. J. M. Kimmer, recording secretary; Miss Mabel Brunson, corresponding secretary; Miss Lillie Harper, treasurer; Miss Eunora Farris, his-

torian; Mrs. P. A. Farris, parliamentarian. The program included a paper "Don't Grow Old—Grow Up" by Dale Carnegie and Jack Brunson and a piano solo, "Vallade," by Sara Sharpless, Madeline Merle Hayes, Martha Benton, and Doris Pinckard.

The hostesses served a delicious salad plate.

Household Hints

Be sure to blanch vegetables before freezing. Blanching slows or stops the action of enzymes which would otherwise cause toughness, off-flavors and color changes.

Put the baby's metal or plastic high chair under the shower every now and then, and wash with soap or detergent suds. To rinse, turn on the water and close the curtain. Be sure to dry before using again.

Four tablespoons of peanut butter supply about the same amount of protein as two ounces of lean meat.

For grease spots on fabric, put fabric face down on a blotter and sponge the back with cleaning fluid.

Fresh or canned apple sauce mixed with crushed pineapple and served on vanilla ice cream makes a quick and tasty dessert.

Dust the fuzzy leaves of African violets with a soft paint brush.

Let the children try out their new shoes around home with a pair of old socks pulled over them. This way, the soles will be unmarked if the shoes have to be returned.

Homemakers can figure about 10 ounces of lean cooked meat from a pound of round steak.

Smart gardeners looking forward to spring will mix water and fertilizer to hasten decay.

Then in the spring, the compost can be used as mulch or a soil conditioner in gardens or around flowers and shrubs. If compost is put down two or three inches deep, it will save moisture, help control weeds and grass, lower soil temperature in hot weather and condition the soil.

Farsighted Gardeners Ready Compost Mixture

With brisk weather just around the corner, many Alabamians are building compost or fertilized areas.

Flower or vegetable gardeners will soon be making compost from piled hedge trimmings, dead flowers, lawn trimmings and even cotton bolls.

Falling leaves, usually a lawn problem, can also provide an important source of compost, points out Auburn University Extension Service Horticulturist Roy Keener.

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Three-In-One Study Club Holds First Meeting Of New Club Year

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Personsals

Mrs. J. M. Buchanan visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, in Montgomery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham, of Homerville, Georgia, were guests in the home of Mrs. Elton Edwards last week. They formerly lived in Elba, and their visits are welcomed by many relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dixon, of Stockton, California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. English Friday through Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller announce the birth of a son, Gregory Loyd, at Elba General Hospital on Thursday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tillman, of Fort Walton, Florida, were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franklin and Mrs. J. O. Donaldson, of Statesboro, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stanford, of Pineapple, visited friends in Elba Thursday.

Doctor and Mrs. Ralph Powell and two children, of Mobile, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaughan the first of last week.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, who has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, has returned to Birmingham to resume her teaching in Phillips High School.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Miles visited in Montgomery Tuesday.

James Brooks left Monday to enter the University School of Nursing in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Lee, of Opelika; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Staggs, of Statesboro, Georgia; and Mr. Philip Lee, of Jacksonville, Florida, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee Monday.

Mr. M. J. Lee attended a Standard Oil meeting in Birmingham Friday night.

Little Miss Tracey Twilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Twilley, of Andalusia, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge Twilley.

"Shiny" is the word for long black leather gloves, demand steel wool which can scratch the surface unless you act quickly.

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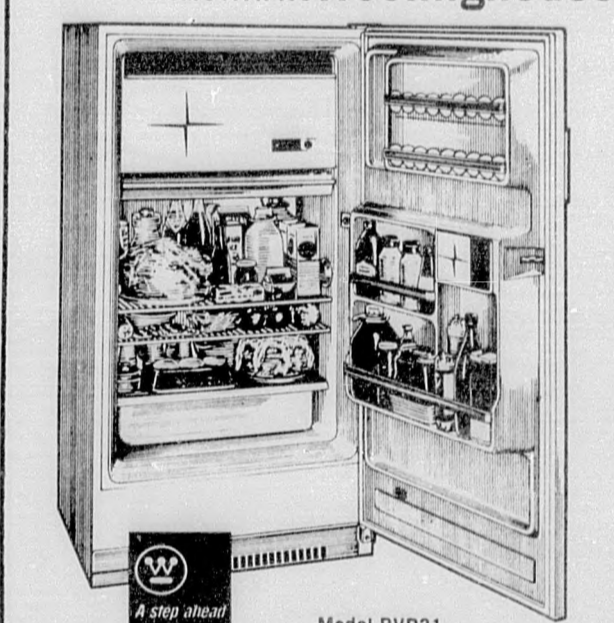
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Marshall Space Center

Who would have thought 20 years ago that rockets, manned earth orbits and "Telstar Satellites" would play such an important part in our lives today? Certainly, even if we could have visualized all this, the most dedicated Alabamian would not have pictured this state as the birthplace of our space age.

Aside from all the news stories and television programs which have kept us abreast of these developments, there is a little known building at the George C. Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville which has on display in chronological order, the rockets telling this story of space exploration.

A trip to this building, called the "Space Orientation Center," will be one of the most entertaining and informative you or your family ever took. The "Space Orientation Center" is open six days a week, Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome and passes may be obtained from any of the Arsenal gates.

Here briefly is what you can expect to see. Outside the building there is a rocket display including the following: Saturn Booster, Mercury-Eastone, Juno II, Jupiter C, Redstone, Jupiter and the German V-2. Inside the building

Selma Horse Show

Usually we reserve this column for tourist attractions or places to spend a weekend or a vacation, but we have just learned of an event in Dallas County which we felt a lot of Alabamians might like to know about and plan to attend. This is the 29th annual Selma Horse Show which is being presented Saturday, September 21, by the Selma Jaycees.

I was as surprised as you probably will be to learn that thousands of people from all over the South travel hundreds of miles to witness these classic exhibits. From the planning that has gone into this show, I feel certain that anyone traveling to Selma will certainly get his money's worth.

A barbecue will precede the horse show at 6:00 p.m. and immediately af-

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Century-Old Laws, Acts Pinpoint Farm Advances

Three measures enacted in 1862 sparked 100 years of amazing agricultural progress.

That was the year the U.S. Department of Agriculture was born and the Homestead Act and the Land-Grant Act became law. In those days there hadn't been many changes from the farming methods of the middle ages. One farm worker produced only enough for five people. Today that figure is 27.

Foy Helms, of Auburn University, adds that this is the result of many factors, including the development of power machinery, commercial fertilizers, better plants and animals and the discovery of controls for insects and diseases.

Teamwork by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and land-grant colleges like Auburn University has pioneered new and better farming methods resulting in higher quality, purity and abundance.

YOUR Health

There are 12 exhibits in all with each exhibit divided into several displays. In addition to the exhibits described here, special exhibits such as space suits, capsules, and other significant items are displayed on a temporary basis when available. Films, too, are shown daily.

A visit to the "Space Orientation Center" will be remembered everytime this Country makes a significant advancement in space exploration or technology.

Our local service station operator can supply you with a map and directions for the best and shortest route.

terward judging will begin for the more than 500 entries at Bloch Park. Selma Jaycees are predicting this year's show will be the "most colorful in the history of the local event."

One of the highlights of the event will be the music by Jimmy Richardson of Shelbyville, Tennessee, and in case you're not aware, he's one of the South's foremost organists. This within itself will certainly be a treat.

The program, as presently outlined, will include 21 classes and over \$1,000 in prize money. Some of the best horses and showmen from throughout the South will be in close competition for top honors.

There is much talk about a need for "wholesome entertainment" which each member of the family can enjoy. Selma is offering just exactly that with their annual Horse Show and here is something equally as important. When you travel to this event and buy your ticket you can rest assured the money is going for a worthwhile project. All proceeds go to the Jaycees Christmas Shopping Tour for underprivileged youngsters.

Your local service station operator will be happy to map the best route from your house to Selma... ask him.

Household Hints

For a crunchy alternate to breakfast toast, split leftover muffins and toast quickly under the broiler. Serve with butter and jam or maple syrup.

Guard against losing important papers from an inside coat pocket by having a zipper closure attached.

To protect the covers of your cookbooks from food stains, apply a layer of press-on transparent plastic. Fingers and stains come off easily from the plastic.

Jest In Fun

Goin's-On At Gravel Switch

By Grandpa Snitch

Effie Horton is real peculiar about tellin' her age. I don't think I look thirty,

do you dear?" she asked Dewey. "No, darling, not now," he replied. "You used to."

"Is your wife economical?" someone asked Dewey. "Sometimes," Dewey replied. "She used only thirty candles on her forty-fifth birthday cake."

It isn't time that tells on Effie. It's her best friend, Rosie Jenks.

My grandboy Jamie is beginnin' to spark the girls. I reckon adolescence must be when a boy stops collectin' stamps and starts playin' postoffice.

Horace and Emmy Horsecollar have finally saved enough money to make a down payment on a television set. St. Jenks' out-

side man brought all the equipment out to the Horsecollar house for installation. "What's all that stuff?" Emmy asked as she pointed to the equipment "lyin' on the ground. "That's the antenna. It must go on the roof or you won't get any reception."

It was the reply. "I knowed it—I knowed it!" Emmy exclaimed. "Now we got to put a roof on the house!"

Andy Griffith is on, GRANDPA SNITCH

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Dorsey Named Finance Chairman Of Scouts' Budget Campaign

Fred Donaldson, Enterprise, Southeast Alabama Council Finance Campaign Chairman, announced today the appointment of T. K. Dorsey of Elba to serve as the West District Drive Chairman.

Mr. Dorsey is Executive Vice-President of Dorsey Trailers, Inc. Born in Enterprise, Alabama, Mr. Dorsey attended Elba High School and Baylor in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. Dorsey has five sons, three of whom are Scouts. Mrs. Dorsey has served as a Den Mother for several years. Mr. Dorsey is a member of the Southeast Alabama Council and is active in Scouting locally.

Mr. Dorsey is active in the First Baptist Church, past president and chairman of the Alabama Trailers Association, member of the American Legion and is a Mason.

Mr. Dorsey stated that this should be our most successful campaign in the history of the Council. The West District will do its share in raising the budget of \$54,000 required for 1964.

This campaign to kick-off October 23rd and run for one week will be conducted in communities where there is no Community Chest or United Fund.

Communities participating are Geneva, Samson, Slocomb, Hartford, Kingston, Elba, Florala, and Chestnut Grove.

The Elba American Legion Post No. 42 is sponsoring the annual County Fair, beginning Monday September 30 and continuing one full week. Featured will be farm and industrial exhibits and a tremendous response was made. Any others desiring to work on their off days or donate any equipment are asked to contact either Mace Cook, Bill Oggs, Willard Martin or Edd Cooper.

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Elba's Blood Quota In ARC Is 150 Pints

The West Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will have the initial visit of the Bloodmobile Friday, September 27. The Bloodmobile Unit will be set-up and operated at the Elba First Baptist Church during the hours of 11 A.M. through 5 P.M.

A large amount of preparatory groundwork has already begun to insure the success and provide residents of this area the many benefits of the Red Cross Blood Program. Many local business firms, civic clubs and other groups have been contacted for donor pledges. A house to house donor recruitment drive will be completed tonight in Elba.

Elba's quota for the chapter is 150 pints each six months. This quota will give the chapter a so-called "Full County Coverage." Under a new plan, the Red Cross will take care of the total blood needs of all the residents of the county as long as the chapter continues to meet its donor quota. The coverage applies to all residents of West Coffee County regardless of whether or not the individual has been an active donor. This provision protects the blood needs of those families that cannot donate blood. Another feature of the "Full County Coverage Plan" is the Red Cross will provide the total blood needs of the residents (CONTINUED INSIDE.)

INTEREST IN SCIENCE

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Gridiron Battle Friday Chosen "Game Of Week"

The Elba Tigers will compete with the Lufkin Powerhouse this Friday night at the Tiger Stadium. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

Of interest to fans is that the game Friday night will be the "Game of the Week" in the Montgomery Advertiser.

The Elba Tigers showing excellent form under their new coach, Wendall Hart, last Friday night opened their 1963 season on a successful note here with a score of 26-2 against Brantley.

Brantley got their score with a safety when Elba (CONTINUED INSIDE.)

Band Boosters To Meet Tonight At 7

The Band Boosters Club will meet at the Elba High School Thursday night 19 September at 7:00 P.M. Important business will be discussed and everyone interested in the Elba High School Band is urged to attend.

A plea was made two weeks ago for financial assistance for this family. This plea is being renewed because of the seriousness of Billy's illness and because the family desperately needs help at this crucial time.

A "Billy Kelley Hospital Fund" was set up at the Elba Exchange Bank, but if anyone should prefer they may give the contribution directly to the family.

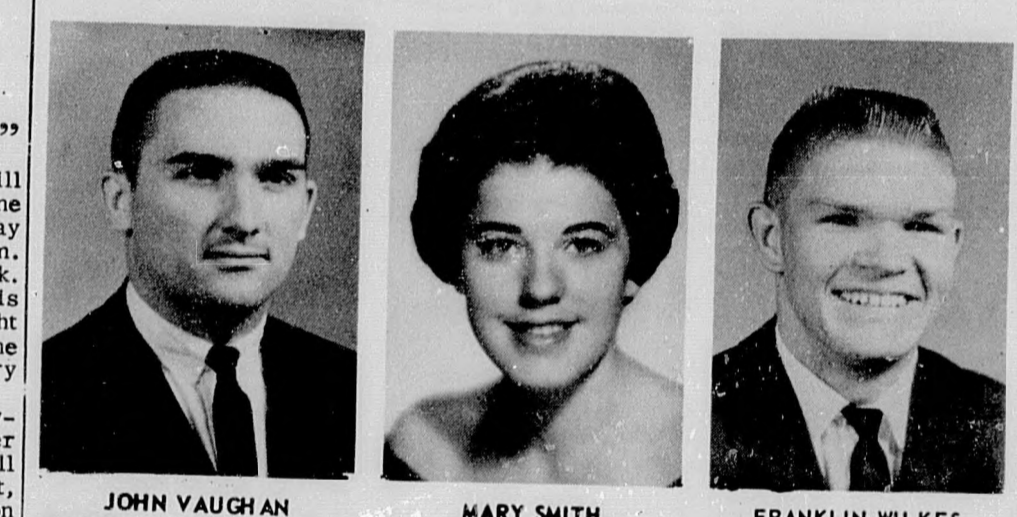
This family is burdened with the knowledge that this fine son of theirs is gradually growing worse and the added burden of financial need is more than they can stand without help. This family is so very grateful for the help they have already received and though they do not ask for

this assistance they have friends who know the circumstances and are making this plea for them.

Those who sympathize with burdens such as this and can afford to give little or big will go to the rescue of this family here at home where charity should begin.

A report will be given later as to the response of this plea and the help extended to the family who is suffering one of the heaviest burdens that can be placed on the shoulders of parents.

They need help.



Elba Students Recipients Of University Scholarships

Three Elba students, Miss Mary J. Smith, John W. Vaughan, and Franklin Wilkes, are recipients of scholarships at the University of Alabama.

Miss Smith is holding a special scholarship. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. Vaughan. She is a political science major and a Spanish minor. As a member of the debate squad she has won numerous awards, among them top speaker at the National Tau Kappa Alpha Conference.

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